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INVENTOR: Kevin A. Mansmann, MD

TITLE: CARTILAGE REPAIR IMPLANT WITH SOFT BEARING SURFACE
AND FLEXIBLE ANCHORING DEVICE

An Abstract and Specification including 12 Claims

4 sheets of informal drawings

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I hereby declare that the inventor/applicant qualifies for treatment as a small entity.

If any questions arise, please contact the undersigned attorney at 314-822-8558.

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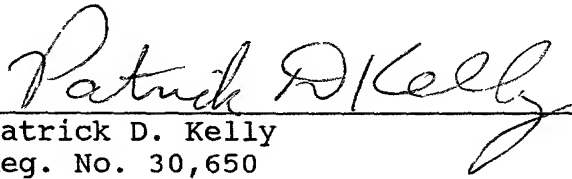
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I hereby certify that this U.S. patent application, in the name of Kevin A. Mansmann, entitled CARTILAGE REPAIR IMPLANT WITH SOFT BEARING SURFACE AND FLEXIBLE ANCHORING DEVICE, including a specification, claims, and Abstract, 4 sheets of informal drawings, and a check for \$440.00, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" under Certificate No. EU149491890, in an envelope addressed to: Patent Applications, U.S. Patent Office, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 5th day of February 2002.


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